

## **Storage and integration of** renewables in the grid in Mozambique.

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# SOURCE ENERGIA

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY – SOURCE ENERGIA**

#### WHO WE ARE

Source Energia is a diversified renewable energy platform focused on the development, finance, construction, management and operations & maintenance of large & small scale on- & off-grid renewable energy in Lusophone Africa, with deep insight into local commercial and regulatory frameworks, know-how of current best practices for renewable energy projects, and over 70 years of combined experience.



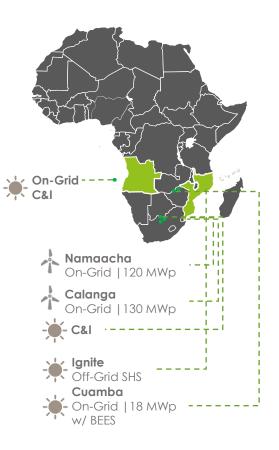
**OUR SERVICES** 

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

**TESCO** 

# construction

- construction;
- month
- development



#### **OUR COMPANY EXPERIENCE IN MOZAMBIQUE**

✓ 19 MWp Solar + 6 MW BESS on-grid IPP under ✓ **22kWp** Solar Installed and in Operation, 80kWp under ✓ 40+ MW Self Consumption / C&I under pre-feasibility study ✓ 100k+ of SHS off-grid beneficiaries growing 15k per ✓ +300 MW wind and solar on-grid IPP under development ✓ **TESCO & MINI GRID** green field projects under



## **COMPANY MILESTONES**



Power on a Different Scale







Angola | Mozambique | South Africa



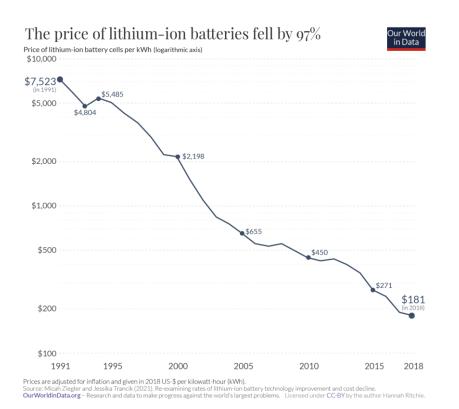
## **BATTERIES FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS**

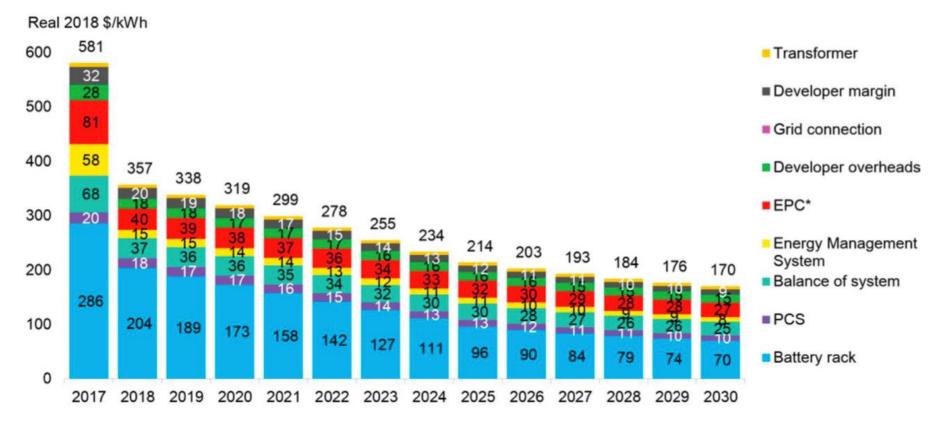
## **EVOLUTION OF PRICES**

Renewables produce energy intermittently, the sun doesn't always shine, and the wind doesn't always blow, so there isn't a steady flow of generation throughout the whole day. However, there is a solution, to store excess energy in batteries to later release it, although this adds large costs to the energy system.

The prices of batteries have **declined by 97% in the last three decades.** A battery with the capacity of 1 kWh that costed \$7,500 in 1991, was just \$181 in 2018. Prices are still falling very steeply: the cost halved between 2014 and 2018. Continued production and improving efficiencies are set to make prices drop below \$100/kWh price by 2024.

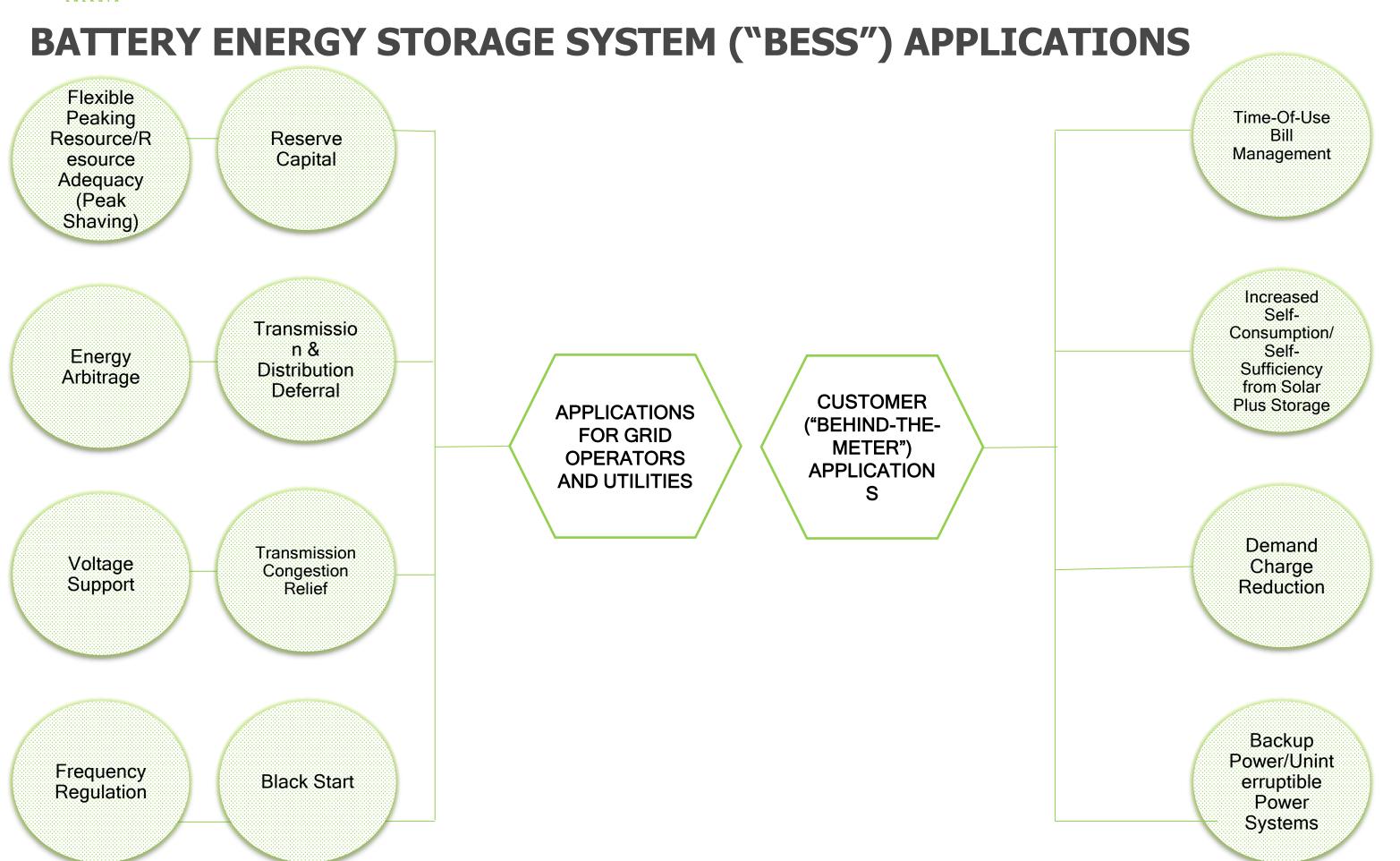
However, even though prices are falling over the years, batteries are still quite expensive due to their pure and limited metals. On average, a lithium-ion battery costs \$156/kWh. Important to alert that due to COVID and UKRAINE War, some of the comoditoes price has come up but its expected that its temporary and the trend will be kept.





https://ourworldindata.org/battery-price-decline

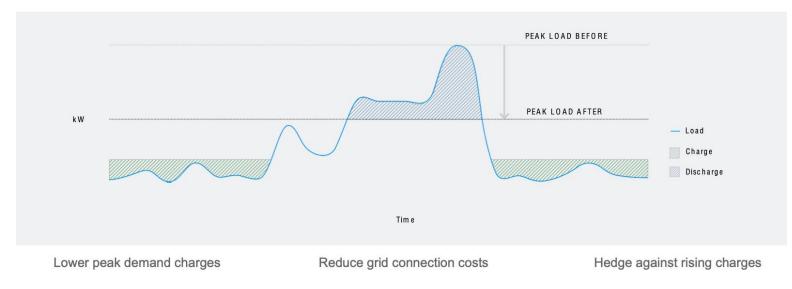






## **BESS RECOMENDED APPLICATIONS FOR MOZAMBIQUE**

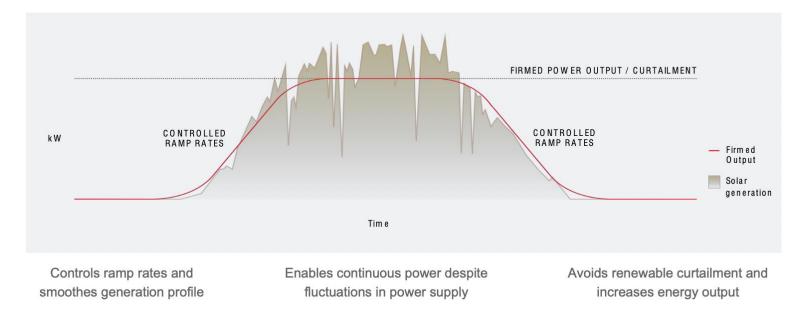
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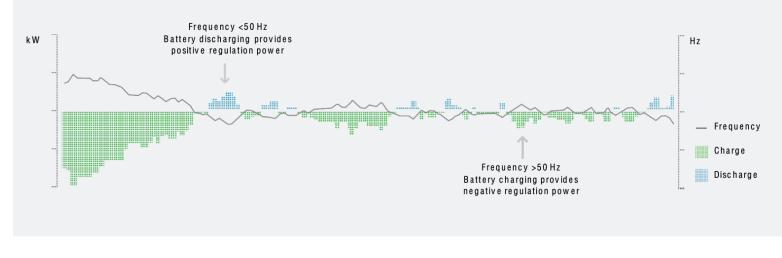


#### RENEWABLE SELF CONSUMPTION



RENEWABLE FIRMING





Provides reactive power control

#### ANCILLARY SERVICES

Lowers risk of grid outage

Provides additional revenue stream



## **BESS OPPORTUNITIES IN MOZAMBIQUE**

#### **UTILITY SCALE GRID CONNECTED** > 5 MW

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- Either owned and operated by Utility or IPP
- Commonly combined with generation such as diesel, wind, solar
- Supplementing intermittent supply
- Improve network operating efficiency
- Reduce or delay network infrastructure upgrades

#### **COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL** Usually 1 MW - 5 MW

- Energy arbitrage
- Renewable Self consumption for time-of-use tariffs
- Backup power during outages
- Whether PPA or owner invested
- Improve power quality



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- Installed in remote areas, far from grid access
- Always combined with generation, often hybrid
- Challenges related to security of investment, recovery of energy costs



## FIRST LARGE-SCALE BATTERY PROJECT IN MOZAMBIQUE

#### CUAMBA SOLAR PROJECT 19 MWP + 6.7 MWH BESS

- A 15 Mwac Photovoltaic Solar Power Plant with Battery, is located in the District of Cuamba, Province of Niassa ("Cuamba Solar Project"), promoted by Globeleg and Source Capital.
- The project is the first large-scale solar project with battery in Mozambique, with a dimension of 18.75 MWp (15 Mwac) + E22 Energy Storage Battery 1.8 MW/6.7 MWh.
- The battery is supplied by E22 which is part of Gransolar Group, they have good experience with hybrid energy and battery storage systems and appeared on the energy market scene at the end of 2014 in the electric market.
- The battery is lithium-ion technology, with 15-year performance warranty and a full 10year extended warranty against product defects.
- Its main objective will be peak power displacement in order to support Cuamba's peak overnight load service and store energy overnight. However, it will also be able to provide other network services when needed, such as voltage frequency support.







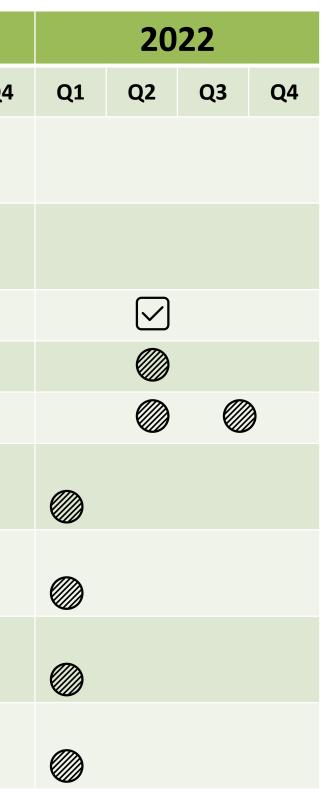






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	2021			
MAIN PROJECT MILESTONES	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
Final Investment Decision (20th Dec 2021)	$\checkmark$			
Notice to Proceed ("NTP") for Construction of Installation of (20th Dec)				
Start of Mobilization (14th Jan 2022)				
Start of Mechanical Works on the Solar Plant (16th Jul 2022)				
Construction of Substation (7th May 2022)				
Start of Substation Comissioning (30th Oct 2022)				
Energization of Solar Plant (9th Nov 2022)				
Start of Performance Tests (9th Dec 2022)				
Plant Submission (19th Dec 2022)				

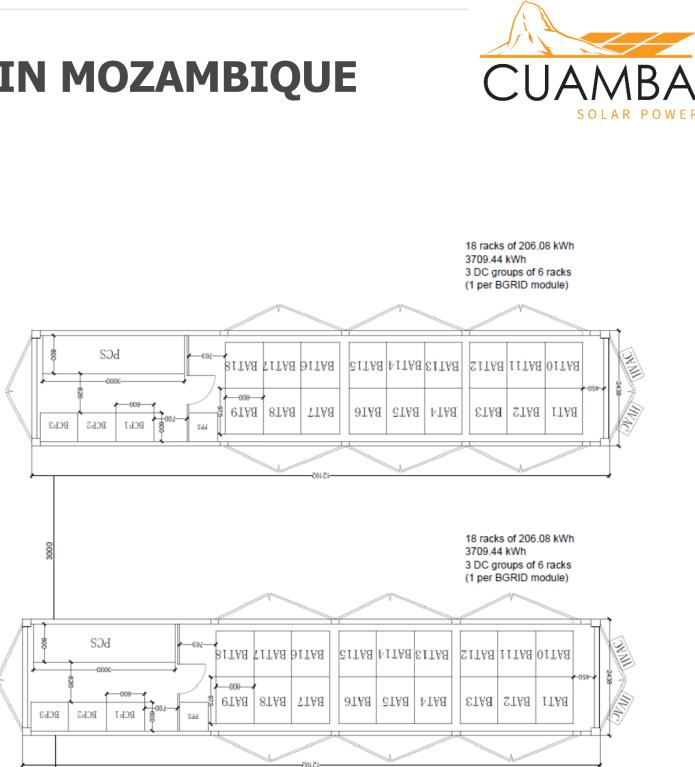




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## THE BATTERY

BESS CONFIGURATION		
AC Installed Power	1,86 MVA	
AC Installed Energy (BoL)	7,42 MWh	
AC Usable Energy at Inverter Output (BoL)	6,72 MWh	
Li-ion cell Technology	LFP	
Li-ion cell Manufacturer	CATL	
Li-ion cell Model	CATL 280Ah	
Li-ion cell Power	896W	
Cells per Module / Rack	10 / 230	
Nominal Rack Voltage	736 V	
Racks per PCS	18	
Total Number of Racks	36	
PCS Manufacturer	Energy Storage Solutions	
PCS Model	E22 BGRID 3X	
PCS Nominal Power	930 kVA	
MV Power Blocks	1 power blocks: 1.860 kVA	





## **PROJECT LAYOUT WITH BATTERIES**









